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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

Having regard to the Official Letter dated 18 September 2001 setting forth a requirement for election, applicant courteously directs the Examiner's attention to the decision of *Caterpillar Tractor Co. V. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks*, 231 USPQ 590, pursuant to which the requirement for election/restriction appears to be out of order.

Withdrawal of the requirement appears to be indicated and is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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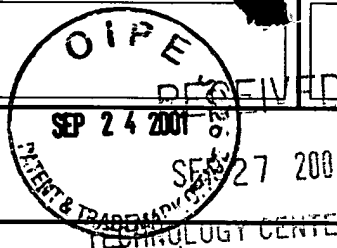
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- a.) a Response to the Restriction/Election Requirement of 18 September 2001;
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